

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 25  
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Bristol, Rhode Island, that Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of the Town of Bristol be amended as follows:

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CHAPTER 25 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

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Sec. 25-16. Seasonal outdoor seating on State Street.

[Note: Section previously entitled ‘Temporary expansion of licensed premises for restaurants’ expired 11/30/2021, per Ord. 2021-12, enacted 8/18/2021]

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Code, seasonal outdoor seating on State Street shall be permitted, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The area of State Street to be utilized for seasonal outdoor seating shall be the angled parking spaces on the North side of State Street, from Hope Street to Thames Street, excluding handicap spaces.
  - b. Seasonal outdoor seating shall be permitted from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> each year.
  - c. Participating businesses shall apply for an annual expansion permit. The Town Administrator shall review and approve permit applications, with input from the Building Official, Fire Chief, and Director of Public Works, or their respective designees.
  - d. Applicants for an expansion permit shall provide proof of liability insurance from a company licensed to do business in the state and in a form satisfactory to the town solicitor, of no less than \$1,000,000.00 protecting the town from all claims and causes of action for personal injury or property damage resulting from use of this license.
  - e. The annual fee for an expansion permit shall be \$100. Permit fees shall be dedicated to support beautification efforts along the perimeter of the seating area.
  - f. The Town shall supply safety barriers along the perimeter of the seating area that are ADA compliant.
  - g. Participating businesses shall maintain the interior of the expansion area and shall secure the space nightly.
  - h. Outdoor service of food and drink shall cease at 11:00 p.m. nightly.
  - i. Participating businesses shall keep the premises trash-free at all times. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the expansion permit.
  - j. The provisions of this ordinance shall expire on November 7, 2022, if not renewed by action of the Town Council

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This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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